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**Easy Projects .NET
Enterprise Edition**
by Logic Software



EasyProjects.NET - the Web Project Management System based on the Microsoft .NET framework. It is called ""Easy Projects"" for a reason - it was specifically designed to make projects easy. Using multi-nesting projects and tasks, email alerts, issues and requests, and many other useful features you will be able to complete your project on time and within budget.

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DESCRIPTION

Easy Projects .NET - the latest generation web based system for managing and tracking software development projects. It is called "Easy Projects" for a good reason - it was specifically designed to make software project management hassle free and straightforward.

If you are in the software business or just doing some IT work, if you are tired of setup and configure a large and complicated "fits all sizes" project application features or if you just want a simple web based tool to manage your projects - then look no further than Easy Projects .NET.

Easy Projects .NET has only those tools and features that you need. No bells and whistles, no unnecessary features. You won't worry about a sophisticated setup process. It is all easy as ABC. An intuitive interface and easy to learn features will allow you to concentrate on your software project instead of spending time learning how to use the system.

Despite the simplicity of use, Easy Projects is a powerful and sophisticated system. It is built on Microsoft .NET technology and SQL Server 2000. These robust technologies provide a reliable and flexible solution to manage and track projects of any complexity level. Parrot Project is based on the Microsoft ASP.NET TimeTracker application. The Source code editor allows you to completely customize it for your needs.

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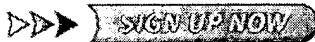
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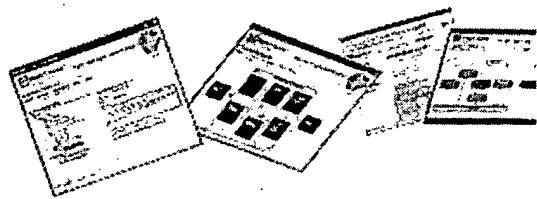


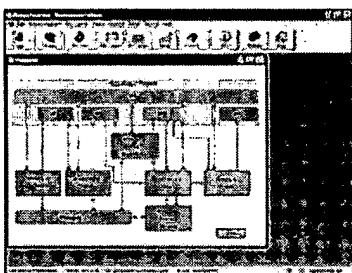
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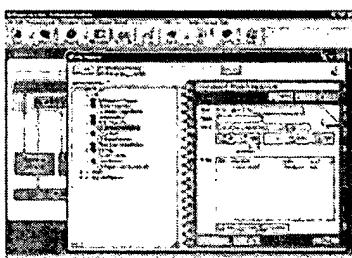
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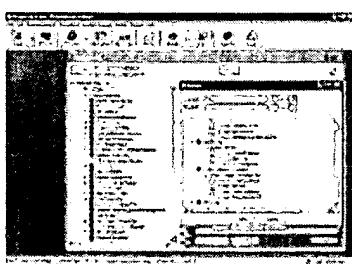

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Navigation from the 2005 Edition process diagrams.



The familiar Community Edition File Manager has had a face lift and been enhanced to include sign out to email, tracking of user against files and sign out whole documents in one step.



An improved index and a new full document search tool will

Professional Edition

A step change in PRINCE2™ Project Management tools

The new Professional Edition makes **PROJECT in a box** a practical solution of organisations. Many hundreds and thousands of people have been using **PRINCE2** a local/personal project management system or PSO and have been asking us for documents and apply structured management techniques across their project teams. That is what we have produced in the Professional Edition with the following key

- Networked via web services to share access to project data information securely over a local network or even the internet.
- Activated system security and user based permissions.
- Advanced Risk, Issue and Quality logs.
- Management and reporting tools.
- Project status tracking tools.
- Improved document tracking.
- Multiple project templates.
- Email integration.

This is all available for a Professional licence price of £50 for your first licence, rather than the £1000+ priced enterprise project management system available. What's more you won't need to pay for a licence for everyone that needs to use it, as is the case with many project management systems. Instead, because we are also introducing a Team Edition licence which will provide all the functionality for Project team members.

Use the links below for further information on the Professional Edition:

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For further information on the Professional edition functionality, technology and deployment please download our [Technical Guide](#) (1.6Mb).

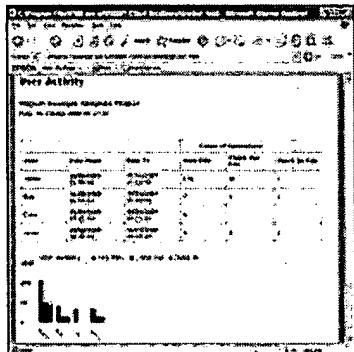
Benefits

Professional Edition delivers the core **PROJECT in a box** benefits by helping you to manage projects more effectively and efficiently, and deliver them faster, better and more cost-effectively than ever before. By helping you to manage projects more effectively and efficiently, and deliver them faster, better and more cost-effectively than ever before, Professional Edition helps you to meet the challenges of today's business environment.

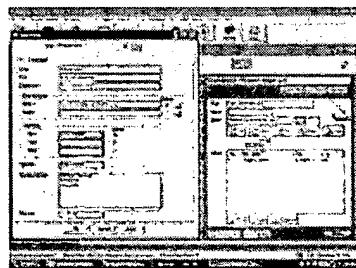
Today though with projects being the way that most organisations deliver their products and services, and with the accelerating adoption of projects as a way of business for SMEs, additional benefits are essential. Professional Edition has been developed to help you to manage projects more effectively and efficiently, and deliver them faster, better and more cost-effectively than ever before, by providing you with:

- **Low adoption/implementation threshold** - a system that can be easily implemented, that can be populated using your existing documentation and will be available for your project team to use straight away.
- **Scalable and flexible system** - Suitable for one to ten users, and can be scaled up to support large organisations.

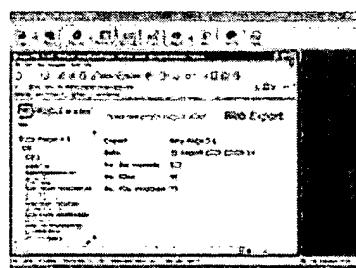
save time and energy finding what you need in your current and old projects.



The reporting wizard allows you to choose which standard sections are to be included in your reports, including risks, issues and quality auto extracted from the logs and a system report on user activity.



Integration with Outlook enables you to send emails directly from the system and to sign documents out to this route. Team management tools enable you to message and communicate with your colleagues more effectively.



Export has been improved to

or users and beyond. You can also evolve your approach projects, even mid project, if required.

- **Organisational learning** - Built closely around PRINCE2 OGC's Process maps, template documents and glossary i methodology is reinforced on the job.
- **Good Team Communications** - A common underlying i failure is poor communications so we have provided a raft communications tools including message boards and email.
- **User centric benefits** - although built around a strong i when the user is in the system it feels like the system su and not the otherway around. It has become common for become the centre of the business activity and the PM ca just feeding the system, leading to low motivation, not w box.

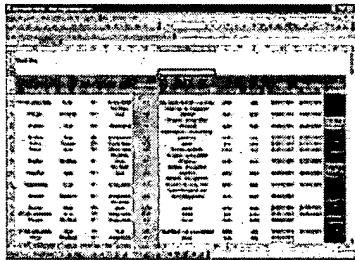
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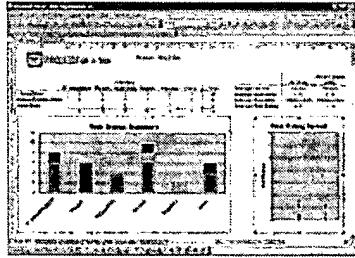
The [comparison matrix](#) provides an overview of the features delivered by the Professional Edition. This section below addresses some of these in more detail.

- **PRINCE2™ structure** - You navigate your project using diagrams so familiar from the manual. Once at the required stage in the process the system will show you which documents and files you should be reviewing or completing there.
- **Full document and file management** - View, sign in a document or whole documents using the very intuitive file explorer. See exactly what changes to each document or who has last present.
- **Network capability** - The single biggest thing our Commercial users have asked about is the ability to share their documents with colleagues across their network. Professional Edition does one stage further. Because we use webservices to communicate between your client interface and the server this can also operate over the internet enabling you to share your documents (under permission) with other partners, stakeholders and customers. This system uses the latest SSL standards which encrypts all the information transferred making this a highly secure method of communication. To take advantage of this you will require a security certificate provided as standard.
- **Audit trail** - View and report on the audit trail for documents. You can see who did what and view the historic copies of the document.
- **Permissions based** - Individual users can be given different levels of access to each project enabling the PM to retain full control of all activities.
- **Manage your whole project** - So many PM systems are designed to manage the project but the 'doing' of the project is achieved traditionally. Not with Professional Edition, the enhanced project section lets you create, or set up a template for, your requirements structure outside the management products and manage the same interface, subject to the same permissions, search and reporting.
- **Powerful searching** - You can quickly find any document including old versions which contain your search phrase.

provide a full history of your project, this new project exchange format also enables you to upload your existing projects from Community Edition.



Advanced new risk, quality and Issue logs built in Excel give you the best of both worlds, freedom to distribute and manage in a way you are used to and PROJECT in a box version control.



Each of the three advanced logs produce their own statistical summary which can be viewed within the log or automatically extracted for use in the management reports..

- quickly track down issues and learn from previous projects
- **Document ID Tracking** - If you use MS2000 or newer the system will insert into the document properties a unique file you are using. If you show these in the header it will make your hard copies version control auditable.
- **Email Integration** - Users with Outlook 2003 or newer can now add or view documents directly to email and send to colleagues in a simple step. Email is also very important for team communication, user can send out team bulletins or contact individuals without leaving the system.
- **Enhanced Logs** - The risk, issue and quality logs have been enhanced to provide much improved control of the project delivered as Excel templates enabling them to be circulated as a project document. If these logs are used the reporting engine can key data from them and include this in your project reports. Best of both worlds, an integrated approach to reporting and operation.
- **Project status** - High permission level users can now use the system to provide some basic information on the status of a project which can be viewed by any user with access to that project or used in Management reports produced by the system.
- **Reporting** - Users with a full professional edition licence can produce a range of management reports presenting progress, project and stages, document and user based reports on consistency of the reports will enable organisations to compare the relative performance on different projects if this is required.
- **System Administration** - Users with a full professional edition licence can administer the projects and user accounts in all the ways you expect. The add new project control now enables the administrator to choose from multiple project templates meaning that you can start refinements to PRINCE2™ for example having a basic application projects and a full implementation template for high risk, complex projects.

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Deployment

As you might expect we have made sure that deploying Professional Edition is as easy as possible and requires the minimum of technical understanding.

You will need the following to operate all the functionality of Professional edition

- All computers with the server or client installed will require .NET framework installed, this is free and full details are provided in the guide and help.
- For the server - a computer operating IIS and Windows IIS (W2k professional, XP professional or any windows server beyond W2k).
- For the server - a Microsoft SQL2000 or newer database, Microsoft SQL licences we provide the free Microsoft MSDE version keeping your system implementation costs low.
- For the client PC - a computer operating any windows platform or newer.
- To use the email capabilities the client PC must have Outlook 2003 or newer installed.

- To use the Document ID tracking and advanced Log capa
PC must have word and Excel 2003 or newer installed.
- To operate the encrypted transfer of documents the user
security certificate which will need to be installed at both
client ends.
- As the client is by definition 'thin' its resource requiremen
meaning that minimum hardware requirements are not r

The 'server' can be operated from a desktop PC/laptop or a more conventional :
the needs of the project/organisation, the number of users and storage capacity
are no system imposed limits on the number of clients that can connect to the :
organisations can operate multiple 'servers' to build a network or web architect
different servers for different projects.

The Professional edition is available in two variants. The full Professional Edition
functionality set including admin tools and a server licence. The Team edition is
high end functionality and admin tools and does not come with a server licence
the typical team member who uses the system without configuring it. Further d
functionality split can be found in the [product comparison matrix](#).

Users can install the software themselves at both the server and client ends usi
exe, we provide email support for installation within the purchase price. Our ob
system that you can install, set up and operate without any need for implement
PROJECT in a box or our partners. However, if you do feel more comfort
install, want help tailoring templates to match your standard projects or addres
associated with implementation we can provide this [implementation assistance](#).

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Costs

In keeping with our 'keeping it practical' approach we believe you should have a
hand about pricing of our products and services to help with your decision maki
burden on your time when making buying decisions.

- Your first Professional Edition licence (includes server lice
- Further Professional Edition licences - £250 per licence
- Team Edition - £50 per licence
- Implementation consultancy - £750/day

All licence prices are quoted perpetual meaning that when you buy it you own it
support and upgrades is included for free. Future years support and upgrade is
purchase price. This clear policy on pricing and ownership differentiates us from
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issue in months and years to come.

All prices exclude VAT and other local taxes which may be appropriate for sales
Kingdom. Discounts are available for bulk purchases and for further details chec
or contact us direct for [special requirements](#).

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Next Steps

If you want more information you can view the Professional Edition [Technical guide](#)
[Flash tour](#), or contact us at enquiries@projectinabox.org.uk.

If you have already been convinced that this is the best solution for you then yo
now.

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Supporting Project Migration from the Community Edition

We know that many of our **PROJECT in a box** Community Edition users ai

to the Professional edition and will want to transfer their existing projects with t
be making a ProjectMove utility available from the customers Download Centre
migrate their projects from one system to the other. In the mean time we will t
free service in support of Customers purchasing the Professional Edition. For ful
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